



BEAR HUNT FUN!



Speech & Language Ideas
for Parents and Young Children

Talk About the Book!

Use the book "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" to boost speech and language skills!

Key Words to Use:

- Places: grass, river, mud, forest, snow, cave
- Descriptive words: wet, loud, dark, cold, scary, big, little; actions.
- Actions: walk, run, splash, squelch, tiptoe

Tip: Repeat new words often

- **Model, don't correct:** Repeat words clearly and add one more word. ("thick, squelch")
- **Follow their lead:** Talk about what your child is interested in.
- **Use gestures and expressions:** Point, act out, use animal sounds.
- **Praise efforts!** "I heard you say *splash, splash splash!*" Great job! You did the sound!"

Activities for Language Growth

1. Act It Out

- Act out Different scenes from the bear hunt.
 - "Swish, swish!" for grass,
 - "Splash, splash!" for the river,
 - "Cave; Swish; swish; snow"

2. Bear Hunt Story Time

- Read the "Brown Bear, Brown Bear" story.
- Use gestures and expressions:
 - Point, act out, use animal sounds.

3. Nature Walk Adventure

- Go on a grass; through a grave, splash in puddles, or find a dark cave or fort.
- Model language: "Splash, splash, splash, through the mud."

4. Sounds & Rhymes

- Mimic sounds in the story – (Shin, man):
"Splash, swish, swish; we look for,, the..."
- Pause to let your child fill in the missing rhyming word!



Remember: Everyday play is a chance to build speech, language, and playful learning. Talk, sing, play – and have fun on your bear hunt!

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